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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re original application of:

Applicants : Constantine J. Tsikos et al.  
Application Serial No.: 09/883,130  
Filing Date : June 15, 2001  
Title: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING DIGITAL  
IMAGES OF OBJECTS WITH SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED  
SPECKLE-NOISE PATTERNS BY ILLUMINATING SAID  
OBJECTS WITH SPATIALLY AND/OR TEMPORALLY  
COHERENT-REDUCED PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION  
Examiner : n/a  
Group Art Unit : 2876  
Attorney Docket No. : 108-106USA000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application/Filing Date Granted dated July 26, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the following documents for filing in the above-referenced Application:

- Combined Declaration of Inventorship And Power of Attorney;
- Preliminary Amendment;
- Copy of Patent Assignment in favor of Metrologic Instruments, Inc. and Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- Part 2 of Notice Of Missing Parts Of Application/Filing Date Granted mailed July 26, 2001; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

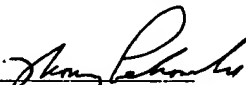
Enclosed is Thomas J Perkowski, Esq. PC Check No. 2389 in the amount of \$1000.00, in payment of the requisite filing fee. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$8612.
  - \$1332 for 74 total claims over 20.
  - \$7280 for 91 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 9452.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Numbers, letters, and reference characters must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height.
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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